

a plurality of combination keys, each combination key [for]  
representing a combination frame of the radicals [which constitute]  
constituting a Chinese character [respectively];

a memory means [for] storing a plurality of Chinese characters, each Chinese character being composed of radicals [according to said radicals and said combination frame]; and

a Chinese character generating means [for] generating [said] Chinese characters from said memory means, each Chinese character being designated by sequentially inputting a first radical key, a combination key, and at least one remaining radical keys.

[designated by a first radical key, combination key and a rest radical key which constitute(s) said Chinese character from said memory mean, inputted sequentially according to the order of strokes of said Chinese character,]

[Whereby a Chinese character which is composed of one more radical key and a combination key is generated.]

2. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 1, which further comprises a means for displaying [a designated] Chinese characters.

3. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said plurality of combination keys representing a group [include a kind] of combination frames [keys] grouped by similar combination frames of a plurality of Chinese characters. [uniting combination keys having a similar frame among all Chinese character combination frames.]

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5. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the maximum number of said [inputting rest] radical keys[(s)] inputted for designating a Chinese character is 4.  
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8. (Amended) An apparatus for inputting Chinese characters into a [information] data processing device, said apparatus comprising:

a Chinese character inputting means [radical key] having,

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a plurality of radical keys [for] representing radicals [which constitute] constituting a Chinese character [respectively], and

a plurality of combination keys, each combination key [for] representing a combination frame of the radicals [which constitute] constituting a Chinese character [respectively];

a memory means [for] storing a plurality of Chinese characters, each Chinese character being composed of radicals [according to said radicals and said combination frame]; and

a Chinese character generating means [for] generating [said] Chinese characters from said memory means, each Chinese character being designated by sequentially inputting a last radical key and a combination key. [designated by a radical key inputted firstly and a combination key from said memory mean,]

[Whereby a Chinese character which is composed of one more radical key and a combination key is generated.]

9. (Amended) The apparatus of claim [7] 8, wherein said last radical key [inputted firstly is one that is a] represents last radical [key] according to the writing order [of strokes] of a [said designated] Chinese character.

10. (Amended) A method for inputting Chinese characters, each Chinese character being composed of a plurality of radicals, [by generating a designated Chinese character from memory mean storing Chinese characters, by inputting a Chinese character radical key which includes a plurality of radical keys representing radicals constituting Chinese character and a plurality of combination keys representing combination frame of said radicals,] said method comprising [the] steps of:

(a) inputting a radical key representing [a] the last radical according to the writing order of a Chinese character [selected from a plurality of radicals constituting said designated Chinese character];

(b) inputting a combination key representing a combination frame of radicals constituting said Chinese character [corresponding to said designated Chinese character]; and

(c) generating a Chinese character designated by [said] the input[ted] of said radical key and said combination key; [sequentially from memory mean,

Whereby a Chinese character which is composed of one more radical key and a combination key is generated.]

11. (Amended) A method for inputting Chinese characters, each Chinese character being composed of a plurality of radicals, [by generating a designated Chinese

character from memory mean storing Chinese characters, by inputting a Chinese character radical key which includes a plurality of radical keys representing radicals constituting Chinese character and a plurality of combination keys representing combination frame of said radicals,] said method comprising [the] steps of:

(a) inputting a first radical key representing [a] the first radical according to the writing order of a Chinese character [selected from a plurality of radicals constituting said designated Chinese character];

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(b) inputting a combination key representing a combination frame of radicals constituting said Chinese character [corresponding to said designated Chinese character];

(c) inputting [rest] at least one remaining radical keys [(s)] [representing one more rest radical selected from said plurality of radicals] constituting said [designated] Chinese character; and

(d) discriminating whether [generating] a Chinese character is designated by [said] the input[ted] of said first radical key, said combination key, and said remaining [rest] radical key(s). [sequentially from memory mean,

Whereby a Chinese character which is composed of one more radical key and a combination key is generated.]

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15. (Amended) A method of claim 11, wherein the maximum number of said [rest] radical keys [(s)] inputted for designating a Chinese character is 4. [1~3.]

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17. (Twice Amended) A method of claim 10 [or 11], wherein said [plurality of] combination key[s] represents a combination frame grouped by similar combination frames of a plurality of Chinese characters. [include a kind of combination keys uniting combination keys having a similar frame among all Chinese character combination frames.]

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20. (Twice Amended) The method of claim [10 or] 11, wherein the number of said radical keys is 146~214.

Kindly add the following claims:

21. (NEW) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the first radical key represents the first radical according to the writing order of a Chinese character.

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22. (NEW) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the last inputted radical key represents the last radical according to the writing order of a Chinese character.

23. (NEW) The method of claim 11, wherein the number of said radical keys is 146~214.

24. (NEW) The method of claim 11, which further comprises a step of generating said designated Chinese character when it is discriminated that said Chinese character is designated in said step(s).

25. (NEW) The method of claim 11, wherein the last inputted radical key represents the last radical according to the writing order of a Chinese character.